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In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-5 are canceled.

6. (Currently Amended) A drawer pull-out guide comprising:

a guide rail;

a running rail movably mounted relative to the guide rail, the running rail having a catch;

an automatic retraction device comprising:

a pawl housing disposed on the guide rail;

a pre-tensioned pawl component movable within the pawl housing between a first end position and a second end position, the two end positions being spaced apart from one another in a direction of movement, the pawl component having a receptacle defined therein configured to receive the catch of the running rail as the rails move relative to each other when approaching a closed position, thereby disengaging the pre-tensioned movable pawl component from the second end position so that the pawl component is moved under the effect of spring tension into the first end position and by way of the catch held in the receptacle entrains the running rail associated therewith in the direction of retraction;

an entraining rocker provided in the pawl housing; during a final part of retraction movement of the pawl component, the entraining rocker being coupled to and movable with the pawl component; and during an initial displacement path of the pawl component, the entraining rocker being decoupled from the pawl component and retained against longitudinal displacement in the pawl housing;

a first spring disposed for biasing the pawl component into the first end position and locking the pawl component in the first end position against retraction into the second end position:

a damper acting on the pawl component to slow down retraction movement of the pawl component; and

a second spring for biasing the entraining rocker in a direction of retraction engages on the entraining rocker.

7. (Previously Presented) The drawer pull-out guide in accordance with claim 6, wherein the pawl housing has a U-shaped cross-section and guides defined longitudinally therein along which the pawl component is displaceable, the guides at one end disposed at the front in a direction of retraction extend at substantially right angles relative to the direction of displacement causing the pawl component to pivot about an axis while the catch is received in the receptacle locking the pawl component in place; and the entraining rocker is disposed between an inner surface of the pawl housing facing the pawl component and a surface of the pawl component facing it.

8. (Previously Presented) The drawer pull-out guide in accordance with claim 7, wherein the U-shaped cross-section pawl housing is formed by side walls in one of which a recess is defined therein that extends in a direction of displacement of the pawl component in which a portion of the entraining rocker is pivotable into a predetermined displacement position and lockable against further displacement;

and further comprising an entraining lug projecting from a surface of the pawl component facing the entraining rocker towards the entraining rocker; wherein in a position in which the entraining rocker is not pivoted into the recess of the pawl housing, the entraining lug engages an associated receptacle in the entraining rocker and couples the latter to the pawl component; while in a position in which the entraining rocker is pivoted into the recess, the entraining lug freely comes out of the associated receptacle in the entraining rocker, as a result of which the pawl component is decoupled from the entraining rocker.

9. (Previously Presented) The drawer pull-out guide in accordance with claim 8, wherein the inner surface of the pawl housing has an elongated opening defined therein extending in a direction of displacement of the pawl component in which an engaging lug projecting from the facing flat face of the entraining rocker engages, in an end region opposite the engaging lug in the pivoted-out position

of the entraining rocker the elongate opening forming a laterally enlarged receiving portion for the engaging lug and into which the engaging lug is moved when the entraining rocker is in the pivoted-out position.

10. (Previously Presented) The drawer pull-out guide in accordance with claim 8, wherein the receptacle in the entraining rocker has end surfaces extending obliquely relative to a direction of displacement of the pawl component so that during displacement of the pawl component in the drawer pull-out direction the entraining lug projecting from the pawl component slides on the associated oblique surface and pivots the entraining rocker into the associated recess; but during displacement of the pawl component in a retraction direction on entering the receptacle the entraining lug slides downwards on the associated oblique surface and pivots the entraining rocker out of the recess.

11. (Previously Presented) The drawer pull-out guide in accordance with claim 6, further comprising a central rail interposed between the running rail and the guide rail.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)